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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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<b>Application Type</b>	<b>FILING FEES</b>		<b>SEARCH FEES</b>		<b>EXAMINATION FEES</b>		
	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee(\$)</b>	<b>Fee(\$)</b>	<b>Fee(\$)</b>	<b>Fee(\$)</b>	<b>Fee(\$)</b>	<b>Fees Paid (\$)</b>
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

#### Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

<b>Total Claims</b>	<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee(\$)</b>	<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>	<b>Small Entity</b>	
				<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>
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HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

<b>Indep. Claims</b>	<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee(\$)</b>	<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>	<b>Multiple Dependent Claims</b>	
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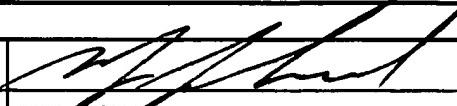
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